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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/510,558 Confirmation No.: 9234
Applicant : Makoto Iida
Title: : Cylinder Head
Int'l Filing Date : April 9, 2003
TC/A.U. : 3747
Examiner : K. B. Harris
Docket No. : 5616-0096WOUS
Customer No. : 35301

Hartford, Connecticut, January 17, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION
AND
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time in which to reply to the Office Action, dated October 6, 2005. A check for \$120.00, the fee for a one-month extension, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is submitted herewith.

The time for response now extending to February 6, 2006, the following Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2;

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 4; and

REMARKS begin on page 8 of this paper.